

Proposed Graduation Minimum Requirements

Beginning with Class of 2013

Content Area	Current State Credit Requirement	State Board Proposal
Language Arts (English – 8 credits and Speech – 1 credit)	9 credits	9 credits
Mathematics	4 credits No course titles	6 credits Including Algebra 1 and Geometry or classes that meet Algebra I and Geometry standards. 2 credits must be taken in senior year Incentives for school districts to adopt 4 years of math and Algebra 2 requirements or classes that meet Algebra II standards
Science	4 credits	6 credits (4 lab)
Social Studies (US History, Economics and American Government)	5 credits	5 credits
Humanities (Interdisciplinary Humanities, Fine Arts or Foreign Language)	2 credits	2 credits
Health	1 credits	1 credits
Postsecondary Readiness Plan	4 Year Learning Plan at end of 8 th grade	No change
Advanced Opportunities	None	Districts must offer at least one Advanced Opportunity such as Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement, or Tech Prep <i>Districts choose Advanced Opportunity</i>
Senior Project	None	Required including oral presentation, project and written report <i>Districts design</i>
College Entrance Exam	None	ACT, SAT or Compass by the end of 11 th grade <i>District/Students choose options</i>
Middle School	None	Must take pre-algebra before entering 9 th grade